



**HELMUT STARR  
PRINCIPAL**

Helmut's practice is focused primarily on municipal law, land use and zoning law, and commercial litigation, with a focus on financial, fiduciary and probate litigation.

**BACKGROUND**

Being in a military family, Helmut grew up in Germany, France and Missouri. He received a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri – Columbia and his law degree from Washington University. Helmut is licensed to practice law the states of Missouri and Illinois, the U.S. Tax Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals – Eighth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Missouri.

**LAW PRACTICE**

Helmut represents governmental entities, including serving as city attorney for the cities of Webster Groves, Oakland, and Lakeshire in St. Louis County. He has successfully litigated zoning and other public law issues in state courts in Missouri and Illinois. Helmut has served as lead counsel in several multi-million dollar litigation matters before courts and arbitration panels, as well as partnered with clients in large-scale redevelopment and zoning projects.

Helmut is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association, the International Municipal Attorneys Association, and the American Bar Association, Litigation and Municipal Law sections.

**AWARDS, RECOGNITION & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Recognized for his legal achievements, Helmut has been awarded the Missouri Lawyer of the Year Award, has been named in Best Lawyers in America for Land Use & Zoning, Municipal Law and Real Estate Law, and Best Lawyers St. Louis for Land Use and Zoning Law, and was selected for inclusion in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers multiple years. Helmut was named *The Best Lawyers* 2018 "Lawyer of the Year" in St. Louis for Litigation-Municipal Law.

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